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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
DAIRY BRANCH

June 6, 1951

To: All Market Administrators
From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director
Subject: Changes in April Deliveries,
Sales and Prices



Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and blend prices for April 1951. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with a memorandum from this office, subject, "Advance Statistics," dated October 29, 1946.

In accordance with Mr. Feddersen's memorandum of July 7, 1949, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. L. Forest", written over a horizontal line.

Attachments
June 6, 1951

1. The first part of the report
describes the general situation
of the country.

2. The second part of the report
describes the economic situation
of the country.

3. The third part of the report
describes the social situation
of the country.

4. The fourth part of the report
describes the political situation
of the country.

5. The fifth part of the report
describes the cultural situation
of the country.

Minimum Class I prices per hundredweight under Federal order
markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated

Market	Basic		Class I price		
	b.f.	test	1951		1950
			April	March	April
	Percent		Dollars per cwt.		
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7		5.43	5.43	4.55
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5		4.476	4.442	3.610
Cincinnati	3.5		5.126	5.126	3.946
Cleveland 1/	3.5		4.63	4.776	3.862
Clinton	3.5		4.439	4.52	3.555
Columbus 1/	3.5		4.482	4.975	3.714
Dayton-Springfield 1/					
Grade A	3.5		4.636	5.080	3.895
Non-Grade A	3.5		4.386	4.830	3.645
Dubuque	3.5		4.339	4.42	3.455
Duluth-Superior	3.5		4.598	4.681	3.987
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7		6.24	6.240	5.36
Fort Wayne	4.0		4.600	4.812	3.800
Kansas City	3.8		5.063	5.063	4.159
Knoxville	4.0		5.332	5.476	4.42
Lima 1/	3.5		4.482	4.776	3.712
Louisville	3.8		4.926	5.266	4.241
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7		5.95	5.95	5.07
Memphis	4.0		5.48	5.48	-
Milwaukee	3.5		4.436	4.402	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5		4.132	4.276	3.492
Nashville	4.0		5.282	5.426	4.57
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone 1/	4.0		6.220	6.220	5.750
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5		5.48 2/	5.78 2/	4.58 2/
Oklahoma City	4.0		5.765	5.927	-
Omaha-Council Bluffs 1/	3.8		4.73	5.07	3.95
Paducah	4.0		4.482	5.026	3.825
Philadelphia	4.0		5.640	5.440	5.020
Quad Cities: Grade A	3.5		4.427	4.502	3.549
Non-Grade A	3.5		4.077	4.152	3.199
Rockford-Freeport: Grade A	3.5		4.476	4.442	3.610
Non-Grade A	3.5		4.376	4.342	3.510
St. Louis	3.5		4.456	4.832	3.796
Sioux City 1/	3.5		4.47	4.61	3.79
South Bend-La Porte 1/	3.5		4.476	4.443	3.652
Springfield, Mass.	3.7		5.95	5.95	5.07
Springfield, Mo.	3.5		4.246	4.712	-
Suburban Chicago, 70 mile zone					
Grade A	3.5		4.476	4.442	3.610
Grade B	3.5		4.376	4.342	3.510
Toledo	3.5		4.658	4.776	3.812
Topeka	3.8		4.950	4.913	4.009
Tri-State: Huntington	3.5		4.832	5.272	4.062
Other Plants	3.5		4.632	5.072	3.862
Tulsa	4.0		5.765	5.927	-
Wichita	3.8		5.100	5.513	4.159
Worcester	3.7		5.95	5.95	5.07

1/ This market is on a butterfat and skim basis; prices reported here were computed for butterfat test shown. 2/ Class I-A price.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A. from reports of the market administrators.

Minimum uniform pool prices per hundredweight under Federal order
markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated

Market	Basic:		Uniform price	
	b. f.:	1951	1951	1950
	test:	April	March	April
	Percent		Dollars per cwt.	
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.7 :	4.35	: 4.51 :	3.57
Chicago, 70 mile zone	: 3.5 :	4.07	: 4.08 :	3.27
Cincinnati	: 3.5 :	A-4.68	: A-4.86 :	A-3.49
	:	B-4.28	: B-4.46 :	B-3.09
Cleveland	: 3.5 :	4.32	: 4.45 :	3.59
Clinton	: 3.5 :	4.09	: 4.36 :	3.35
Columbus	: 3.5 :	4.34	: 4.81 :	3.55
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	: 3.5 :	4.36	: 4.87 :	3.61
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	4.17	: 4.66 :	3.43
Dubuque	: 3.5 :	3.98	: 4.03 :	3.04
Duluth-Superior	: 3.5 :	3.99	: 4.20 :	3.505
Fall River	: 3.7 :	5.985*	: 6.142*	5.269*
Fort Wayne	: 4.0 :	4.400	: 4.60 :	3.44
Kansas City	: 3.8 :	4.78	: 4.85 :	3.92
Knoxville	: 4.0 :	5.11	: 5.38 :	4.15
Lima	: 3.5 :	4.37	: 4.70 :	3.61
Louisville	: 3.8 :	4.38	: 4.970 :	3.53
Lowell-Lawrence 1/	: 3.7 :	5.60	: 5.71 :	4.630*
Memphis	: 4.0 :	5.2202/*	: 5.46*	-
Milwaukee	: 3.5 :	4.26*	: 4.30*	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 3.5 :	3.903*	: 3.952*	3.330*
Nashville	: 4.0 :	4.42	: 5.16 :	3.63
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	: 4.0 :	5.3272/*	: 5.375*	4.703*
New York, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.5 :	4.14	: 4.37 :	3.43
Oklahoma City	: 4.0 :	5.2672/	: 5.43 :	-
Omaha-Council Bluffs	: 3.8 :	4.62	: 4.87 :	3.78
Paducah	: 4.0 :	4.39	: 5.02 :	3.70
Philadelphia	: 4.0 :	5.182*	: 5.114*	4.421*
Quad Cities: Grade A	: 3.5 :	4.29	: 4.44 :	3.45
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.45	: 3.56 :	2.67
Rockford-Freeport: Gr. A & Non-Gr. A	: 3.5 :	4.254*	: 4.333*	3.379*
St. Louis	: 3.5 :	4.38*	: 4.76*	3.62*
Sioux City	: 3.5 :	4.37	: 4.58 :	3.71
South Bend-LaPorte	: 3.5 :	4.32	: 4.33 :	3.49
Springfield, Mass. 1/	: 3.7 :	5.52	: 5.66 :	4.63
Springfield, Mo.	: 3.5 :	3.91	: 4.42 :	-
Suburban Chicago, 70 mi. zone -Gr. A	: 3.5 :	4.429*	: 4.460*	3.541*
Toledo	: 3.5 :	4.504*	: 4.651*	3.570*
Topeka	: 3.8 :	4.57	: 4.61 :	3.64
Tri-State: Huntington	: 3.5 :	4.736	: 5.195 :	3.882
Other plants	: 3.5 :	4.543	: 5.000 :	3.700
Tulsa	: 4.0 :	5.4502/	: 5.71 :	-
Wichita	: 3.8 :	4.8712/	: 5.472/	4.112/
Worcester 1/	: 3.7 :	5.63	: 5.72	4.74

*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Farms located in nearby zones.

3/ For base milk.

2/ Weighted average price.

	Base Price	Excess Price
Memphis	\$5.41	\$3.95
New Orleans	5.750	3.492
Oklahoma City	5.66	3.42
Tulsa	5.76	3.98
Wichita	5.07	3.51

Compiled by the P.A. & D. Div., Dairy Br., from reports of the mkt. adms.

Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal

order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries			Percentage change	
	1951	1951	1950	from previous 1/	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Month	Year
Boston	2/	3,985	4,691	-	-
Chicago	10,561	10,175	11,178	+ 3.8	- 5.5
Cincinnati	985	903	1,092	+ 9.1	- 9.8
Cleveland	1,961	1,814	1,999	+ 8.1	- 1.9
Clinton	42	40	48	+ 4.5	- 12.9
Columbus	627	587	608	+ 6.8	+ 3.1
Dayton-Springfield	662	630	651	+ 5.1	+ 1.8
Dubuque	100	93	100	+ 6.9	0
Duluth-Superior	334	281	343	+ 18.7	- 2.5
Fall River	163	148	123	+ 10.1	+ 32.2
Fort Wayne	256	238	374	+ 7.8	- 31.5
Kansas City	834	814	800	+ 2.4	+ 4.3
Knoxville	248	225	256	+ 10.2	- 3.4
Lima	91	93	90	- 2.1	+ 1.4
Louisville	664	635	730	+ 4.5	- 9.0
Lowell-Lawrence	348	327	387	+ 6.3	- 10.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,257	2,191	2,272	+ 3.0	- 0.7
Nashville	393	351	371	+ 12.1	+ 6.0
New Orleans	684	741	714	- 7.7	- 4.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	380	413	436	- 8.0	- 12.8
Paducah	69	59	67	+ 17.3	+ 3.4
Philadelphia	3,275	3,016	3,181	+ 8.6	+ 3.0
Quad Cities	368	412	375	- 10.7	- 2.0
Rockford Freeport	132	124	140	+ 6.1	- 5.6
St. Louis	1,266	1,210	1,420	+ 4.6	- 10.8
Sioux City	125	121	116	+ 3.3	+ 7.9
South Bend-LaPorte	249	233	246	+ 6.9	- 1.1
Springfield, Mass.	544	513	528*	+ 6.1	+ 3.1
Suburban Chicago	838	789	820	+ 6.2	+ 2.2
Toledo	503	480	506	+ 4.9	- 0.6
Topeka	115	113	123	+ 1.5	- 6.6
Tri-State	354	326	380	+ 8.6	- 6.7
Wichita	249	270	247	- 7.6	+ 1.0
Worcester	337	320	375*	+ 5.3	- 10.1
Sub-total 3/	30,014	28,686	31,094	+ 4.6	- 3.5
New York	21,751	19,473	22,218	+ 11.7	- 2.1
Sub-total 3/	51,766	48,159	53,312	+ 7.5	- 2.9
Memphis	443	421	-	+ 5.1	-
Milwaukee	1,228	1,167	-	+ 5.3	-
Oklahoma City	324	327	-	- 0.9	-
Springfield, Mo.	334	291	-	+ 14.6	-
Tulsa	296	286	-	+ 3.5	-
TOTAL 3/	54,392	50,652	-	+ 7.4	-

*Revised.

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

2/ No report received as of June 6, 1951.

3/ Does not include Boston.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch,
P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily fluid sales ^{1/} of milk under Federal order market in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)						
Market	Fluid milk sales			Percentage change		
	1951 Apr.	1951 Mar.	1950 Apr.	from previous Month	2/ Year	
Boston	3/	1,922	1,943	-	-	
Chicago	4,359	4,361	4,194	0	+ 3.9	
Cincinnati	651	682	605*	- 4.6	+ 7.5	
Cleveland	1,322	1,316	1,249*	+ 0.5	+ 5.8	
Clinton	33	34	34	- 2.7	- 1.5	
Columbus	445	452	417	- 1.6	+ 6.8	
Dayton-Springfield	462	473	431	- 2.4	+ 7.2	
Dubuque	59	51	48	+ 14.7	+ 23.8	
Duluth-Superior	164	166	153	- 1.2	+ 7.3	
Fall River	125	125	124*	- 0.1	+ 0.8	
Fort Wayne	133	137	127	- 2.6	+ 5.0	
Kansas City	597	603	595	- 1.0	+ 0.4	
Knoxville	230	239	231	- 3.8	- 0.4	
Lima	88	90	87	- 2.4	+ 0.3	
Louisville	503	513	460	- 2.1	+ 9.3	
Lowell-Lawrence	220	217	221*	+ 1.3	- 0.8	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,163	1,182	1,098*	- 1.7	+ 5.9	
Nashville	300	310	273	- 3.3	+ 9.8	
New Orleans	449	472	440	- 4.8	+ 2.1	
Omaha-Council Bluffs	271	278	262*	- 2.7	+ 3.4	
Paducah	42	41	35	+ 2.4	+ 21.0	
Philadelphia	2,026	2,102	2,027	- 3.6	0	
Quad Cities	232	250	220	- 7.6	+ 5.5	
Rockford-Freeport	89	91	86	- 1.5	+ 4.6	
St. Louis	968	962	928	+ 0.6	+ 4.3	
Sioux City	98	104	92*	- 5.7	+ 6.4	
South Bend-LaPorte	215	212*	188	+ 1.4	+ 14.3	
Springfield, Mass.	375	378	370*	- 0.7	+ 1.3	
Suburban Chicago	719	735	653	- 2.1	+ 10.1	
Toledo	415	410	376	+ 1.1	+ 10.5	
Topeka	76	78	75	- 1.9	+ 2.1	
Tri-State	324	323	308	+ 0.1	+ 5.1	
Wichita	167	164	152	+ 1.7	+ 9.5	
Worcester	279	280*	272*	- 0.2	+ 2.5	
Sub-total ^{4/}	17,599	17,834	16,831	- 1.3	+ 4.6	
New York	8,456	8,425	8,337	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	
Sub-total ^{4/}	26,056	26,259	25,167	- 0.8	+ 3.5	
Memphis	369	389	-	- 4.9	-	
Milwaukee	870	874	-	- 0.4	-	
Oklahoma City	256	265	-	- 3.5	-	
Springfield, Mo.	147	158	-	- 7.2	-	
Tulsa	209	222	-	- 5.8	-	
TOTAL ^{4/}	27,907	28,166	-	- 0.9	-	

*Revised.

^{1/} Includes fluid milk drinks.

^{2/} Computed from unrounded figures.

^{3/} No report received as of June 6, 1951.

^{4/} Does not include Boston.

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Minimum class prices and uniform pool prices under fluid milk orders, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, April 1951													
Market	Basic		Class I		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Uniform or av.		Average test of producer milk - 1950
	b. f.	Price	B. F.	Price	B. F.	Price	B. F.	Price	B. F.	Price	B. F.		
	test		diff.		diff.		diff.		diff.		diff.		
	Percent	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Percent	
Boston, 40 mile zone	3.7	5.95	8.9	3.871	8.9	-	-	-	-	5.33	8.9		
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.43	8.9	3.490 ^{1/}	8.9	-	-	-	-	4.35	8.9		
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5	4.476	8.0	4.176	8.0	3.632 ^{2/}	8.0	3.302	8.0	4.07	8.0	3.58	
Cincinnati	3.5	5.126	11.80	4.676	10.77	3.593	8.27	3.418	7.77	3/	7.0	3.89	
Cleveland	3.5 ^{4/}	4.632	9.12	3.787 ^{5/}	8.22	3.372 ^{6/}	7.92	-	-	4.32	8.7	3.79	
Clinton	3.5	4.439	9.34	3.696	8.31	2.992	7.62	-	-	4.09	7.98	3.77	
Columbus	3.5 ^{4/}	4.482	9.74	4.082	8.87	3.464 ^{7/}	7.91	-	-	4.34	8.6	4.01	
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	3.5 ^{4/}	4.636	8.85	4.337	8.53	3.399 ^{8/}	7.92	-	-	4.36	8.0	(
" " Non-Grade A	3.5 ^{4/}	4.386	8.85	4.087	8.53	3.399 ^{8/}	7.92	-	-	4.17	8.0	(3.96	
Dubuque	3.5	4.339	9.34	3.696	7.98	2.992	7.98	-	-	3.98	7.98	3.80	
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.598	8.4	3.368	8.4	-	-	-	-	3.99	8.4	3.88	
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.24	8.9	3.548	8.9	-	-	-	-	5.985*	8.9	3.70	
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.600	8.6	4.350	8.3	4.000	7.6	-	-	4.40	7.6	3.83	
Kansas City	3.8	5.063	8.67	3.743	7.65	-	-	-	-	4.78	7.0		
Knoxville	4.0	5.332	9.3	3.774	8.0	-	-	-	-	5.11	8.0	4.06	
Lima	3.5 ^{4/}	4.482	10.14	3.658	8.27	-	-	-	-	4.37	10.0	3.86	
Louisville	3.8	4.926 ^{9/}	8.6	4.376	8.3	3.726	8.0	-	-	4.38	7.0	3.91	
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5.95	8.9	3.548	8.9	-	-	-	-	5.60 ^{10/}	8.9	3.75	
Memphis	4.0	5.48	8.34	3.61	7.98	-	-	-	-	5.22 ^{11/} *	7.0	4.07	
Milwaukee	3.5	4.436	8.0	4.176	8.0	3.608	8.0	3.302	8.0	4.26*	8.0	3.65	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.132	8.5	3.450	8.24	-	-	-	-	3.903*	8.2	3.63	
Nashville	4.0	5.282	9.3	4.782	9.0	3.813	8.0	-	-	4.42	8.0	4.14	
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0 ^{4/}	6.220	10.69	3.835	7.54	3.255	6.59	-	-	5.327 ^{11/} *	8.8	4.26	
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.48 ^{12/}	4.0	3.924	9.9	3.159 ^{13/}	7.7	-	-	4.14	6.2	3.53	
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.765	8.34	3.425	7.65	-	-	-	-	5.267 ^{11/}	8.0	3.80	
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3.8 ^{4/}	4.73	9.18	4.73	9.18	3.68	7.72	-	-	4.62	8.0	3.67	
Paducah	4.0	4.482	8.0	3.85	8.0	-	-	-	-	4.39	7.0	4.04	
Philadelphia	4.0	5.640	5.0	3.905 ^{14/}	8.7	-	-	-	-	5.182*	5.0	3.80	
Quad Cities: Grade A	3.5	4.427	9.34	4.277	9.34	3.70	7.98	2.992	7.98	4.29	7.98	3.68	
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	4.077	9.00	3.927	9.00	3.70	7.98	2.992	7.98	3.45	7.98	3.76	
Rockford-Freeport: Grade A ^{15/}	3.5	4.476	8.7	4.176	8.7	3.632	8.0	-	-	4.254*	8.0	3.64	
St. Louis	3.5	4.456	8.3	3.616	8.0	-	-	-	-	4.38*	8.0	3.76	
Sioux City	3.5 ^{4/}	4.47	9.28	4.47	9.28	3.67	7.7	-	-	4.37	8.0	3.67	
South Bend-LaPorte	3.5 ^{4/}	4.476	8.81	4.476	8.81	3.645	8.57	3.302	7.77	4.32	8.0	3.89	

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----- Minimum class prices and uniform pool prices under fluid milk orders, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, April 1951 -Continued

Market	Basic : b. f. : test :	Class I : Price : Percent	Class I : B. F. : diff. : Dollars	Class I : Price : Cents	Class II : B. F. : diff. : Dollars	Class II : Price : Cents	Class III : B. F. : diff. : Dollars	Class III : Price : Cents	Class IV : B. F. : diff. : Dollars	Class IV : Price : Cents	Uniform or av. : Price : Dollars	Uniform or av. : B. F. : diff. : Cents	Average test : of producer : milk : Percent
Springfield, Mass.		3.7	5.95	8.9	3.548	8.9	-	-	-	-	5.52 10/	8.9	
Springfield, Mo.		3.5	4.246	8.3	3.466	8.0	-	-	-	-	3.91	8.0	4.14
Sub. Chicago, Grade A 16/, 70 mi.-z.		3.5	4.476	8.0	4.176	8.0	3.6322/	8.0	3.302	8.0	4.429*	8.0	3.71
Toledo		3.5	4.658	8.6	4.358	8.3	3.658	8.0	-	-	4.504*	8.0	3.74
Topeka		3.8	4.950	8.9	4.700	8.9	3.382	8.9	-	-	4.57	7.0	3.61
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)													
Huntington Plants		3.5	4.832	9.0	4.532	8.5	3.632	8.0	-	-	4.736	8.0	3.84
Other Plants		3.5	4.632	9.0	4.332	8.5	3.632	8.0	-	-	4.543	8.0	3.98
Tulsa		4.0	5.765	8.34	3.760	7.65	-	-	-	-	5.450 11/	8.0	3.75
Wichita		3.8	5.10	8.0	4.85	8.0	3.287	8.0	-	-	4.871 11/	8.0	3.56
Worcester		3.7	5.25	8.2	3.548	8.9	-	-	-	-	5.63 10/	8.2	

*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class II (Butter) \$3.220.

2/ Class III used (Cond., evap., or whole milk powder) \$3.632; butterfat differential 8.0¢.

3/ Grade A \$4.68; Grade B \$4.28.

4/ This market is on a butterfat & skim milk basis; differentials are computed as follows: B.f. price per lb. less skim price per lb. divided by 10.

5/ Class II ice cream \$3.671; butterfat differential 7.89¢.

6/ Class III (Butter) \$3.197; butterfat differential 7.42¢. Class III canned, evaporated and condensed \$3.555; butterfat differential 7.90¢.

7/ Class III (Butter) \$3.289; butterfat differential 7.41¢.

8/ Class III (Butter) \$3.273; butterfat differential 7.56¢.

9/ Relief milk \$3.846; butterfat differential 8.6¢.

10/ Farms located in nearby zones.

11/ Weighted average price: Base Price Excess Price

Memphis	\$5.41	\$3.95
New Orleans	5.750	3.492
Oklahoma City	5.66	3.42
Tulsa	5.76	3.98
Wichita	5.07	3.51

12/ New York - Class I: Listed price is for Class I-A (In area sales). Outside area: Federal \$5.48; Non-Federal \$4.34.

Butterfat differential of 4 cents applies to all Class I.

13/ Subject to adjustment of 14 cents per hundredweight on all milk made into butter or cheese.

14/ Class II (Butter) \$3.439; butterfat differential 7.6¢.

15/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less; Class III same as Grade A.

16/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less; Classes III and IV same as Grade A.

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